

December 3, 1999

Dear Secretary Shalala,

I am writing to express my concern about the possible weakening if labeling requirements for irradiated food that is being considered by the Food and Drug Administration. I strongly believe that it is my right to know if the food I eat has been treated with radiation.

The food should be labeled which is treated with radioactive material.

The milk should be also labeled which has been treated with bovine hormones. That was a big mistake to approve it. This country has plenty milk. We don't need to feed the cows with hormones so they should give us more milk. Only the rich powerful chemical factories profit from it.

I agree with the European countries who do not want any American food which has powerful chemicals in it. Bravo to them. I wish the American people would wake up and demonstrate against it.

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Sincerely,

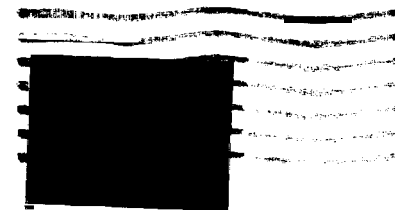
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